

On the Street

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Husband and Wife



My wife will read aloud until we get to the exciting part of a story—and then she makes me finish it.—P. S.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

Messenger editor acknowledges receipt of complimentary ticket to the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City, Mo., November 15-22.

The hand-some flags, put out at the approaches of the courthouse for the community fair of Friday and Saturday, were allowed to remain out in the bad weather of Saturday and Sunday, and were ruined.

For the first time in many, many years a continuous down-pour of rain fell in this vicinity for more than 56 hours stopping Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Old-timers say this is a record-breaker for steady rains here.

Messenger editor came into possession of the prize jar of honey, exhibited at our county show last week by T. F. Cook on route 6, and we are ready to back up Mr. Cook on any and all claims he makes for his honey. A better grade is not produced in the great Uvalde country.

The Lions' Club, under command of President Shultz, went over to the Decatur Baptist College Wednesday noon and had luncheon on invitation of President Ward of the school, who is one of the most enthusiastic Lions. A wonderful meal was enjoyed and a most enjoyable time was had by the "roaders."

Christmas card samples just received by the Messenger, and you are invited to come in and inspect the line which is undoubtedly the most beautiful ever displayed in Decatur. And, the prices are reasonable. We would suggest that you delay making Christmas card selections until you have seen the samples of the Messenger.

W. E. Terrell has accepted a position in Houston, with the bus terminal company, and it is rumored that the family will probably move to that city. Mr. Terrell was for more than twenty-five years the manager of the Mississippi store at this place, and is one of the natives of the community. He will make the terminal company a valuable man, and Messenger joins his friends in wishing him success, while regretting to learn of his removal.

Messenger asks that its friends and subscribers patronize the patrons of its advertising columns. These merchants make possible the excellency of the paper by their patronage. Show them that you appreciate the Messenger by showing them an appreciation for their patronage. Look over the advertising columns, and you will find that Decatur's leading and most successful merchants patronize the Messenger; merchants who want your trade, and you are guaranteed the best and the lowest possible price.

It appears that Allsup, who framed-up a bank hold-up with two negroes and then shot daylight through the blacks, is to escape punishment, and will probably be about the streets of the city in a short time. A jury in district court recently failed to agree and was discharged. Had Allsup been brought to trial within a reasonable length of time following the murders, he would have received just treatment at the hands of the law. It has been months since the negroes were shot down, begging for their lives, and sentiment, or rather, interest, in the outrage has died out. And they were negroes.

Again the great Texas state fair will be held without Wise county being represented in the farm products department at the big show. It is demonstrated yearly, by our county fairs, that Wonderful Wise can take its stand along with the best producing counties in Texas. Messenger again suggests that this banner county be given a showing at the great show

FAIR IS ONE OF BEST HELD

Big Farm Exhibits Open Eyes of All Visitors



Scenes and faces at Wise County Seventh Annual Street Fair which opened for two days at Decatur, last week. The upper left is a parade picture showing Decatur High School girls delivering an invitation to Friday's football game. To their right are two gentlemen who pitched their voices against one another last Friday night in a hog calling contest, Gus Pickett (left), present champion, and O. L. Vandiver, challenger. Two youthful rabbit fanciers are left to right, Joe Lee Fox, exhibitor of Chinchillas, and Scott W. Hickey Jr., exhibitor of Flemish rabbits. At the right of the boys is shown Miss Elizabeth Gilliland, president of the Paradise "4-H" Girls' Club, who directed preparation of a club exhibit, receiving congratulations of Decatur's mayor, S. M. Ward. Three prize winners in the women's division (below) are Misses Sarah Bunch, J. R. Spiller and G. B. Bowman.

Courtesy Record-Telegram Photos.

See page six for complete fair news.

in Dallas. Year after year, Messenger editor, while visiting the state fair, attends the farm products exhibitions, and not one time have we seen anything that surpasses what is displayed at our little county fair, products of Wise county farms. Let's get in on the 1931 state fair displays.

"The showing made by Wise county schools in the parade of the Wise county fair last week was on of the finest demonstrations of the kind ever conducted in Texas and was so unique and significant in nature as hardly to be duplicated in many other counties. Furthermore, exclusive of the splendid individual showing made by Superintendent L. B. Gil of the Decatur system, the outpouring of school spirit evinced in the entrance of the many transportation buses, loaded with pupils must stand as a memorial to the convincing work of one of the most untiring and able county superintendents in Texas, Wallace Gregg," is a statement of Cliff Cates, secretary of Decatur chamber of commerce.

Miss Maud Hogg, and Mrs. Alf Brown and children of Decatur, and Mrs. Chas. Simmons, cousins, were substantially remembered in the will of Will Hogg of Houston, who died recently in Germany, while touring Europe. Miss Hogg, teacher in Decatur schools, will receive \$15,000. Mrs. Brown and children get a like amount, and Mrs. Simmons and children of Fort Worth, are to receive \$20,000. Other relatives and several educational institutions, particularly the University of Texas, were remembered by Mr. Hogg. The estate left is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of three and one-half million of dollars, made by Mr. Hogg in oil operations. He was a son of the late James S. Hogg, two-term governor of Texas, and a brother of Jno.

W. Hogg, for many years a farmer of Wise county.

Hats off to Mrs. Jim Bruton, living in the Pecan neighborhood, north of Decatur. Is heard upon every hand since the good and industrious lady demonstrated what could be done on a Wise county farm in the way of supplying the table with good things to eat. Her display at the county fair here Friday and Saturday was a revelation, and Messenger, believes that the way pointed by Mrs. Bruton will be followed by other farm ladies, and untold benefit will come about. Fifty varieties of farm products were displayed, fruits, vegetables and grains, to say nothing of the wonderful exhibitions she had in the poultry and pet stock departments. Such citizens as Mrs. Jim Bruton are builders of a community, and Wise county will come into its own when the one is taken by others, and the world is made known of the great possibilities of the farm lands of Wonderful Wise county.

"Saw an incident on the street here the other day that should be some food for thought," remarked a Decatur man, and he proceeded to relate the "incident" in these words: "I noticed a car stalled, or balked, in the street. The two gentlemen with whom I was talking noticed it, too, and the three of us saw two ladies in the car. When we came to the conclusion that the lady driver would be compelled to get out of the machine and crank it, we all started to her assistance. As we got within a few feet of the car the lady jumped out to give the crank a whirl. When we discovered that she was bedecked in breeches, and a flashy shirt, with tie, we halted, then turned around and went back to the sidewalk. Yes, we permitted the lady in breeches to crank the car. The one word was

spoken between us, and to this minute the other two gentlemen have not told me why they did not go on and crank that car."

It is said that one day recently, one of the "big bosses" on the Buckner dam works became extraordinarily chatty, and proceeded to give one of the workmen a thorough dressing down, calling the fellow some very unlady-like names; in fact, giving the laborer a round of abuse. For some time, so the story goes, this "boss" had been in the habit of visiting the workmen and with much show of authority, talking ugly, with a constant flow of dirty profane words. Well, as the Messenger hears it, the other day, after giving a workman, who was underpaid, and his wife and three children, underfed, on account of the underpay, the "boss" was laid out with a shovel in the hands of the abused one. When the "boss" picked himself up, down a hill, some fifty yards, he had gumption enough to realize the situation, and he apologized to the workman. It is said a better, more understandable feeling now exists between the "boss" and the workmen in his crew.

LOCAL CHAPTER OR FUTURE FARMERS ORGANIZED

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students of vocational agriculture. The following officers of the local chapter were elected at a meeting Tuesday afternoon:

President, Carl Neeley; vice-president, R. L. Wall; secretary, Paul Rann; treasurer, Horace Bennett; reporter, Paul Wright.

Plans are being made for carrying out a program of interesting and worthwhile activities for the local chapter during the school year 1930-31.

NEFF THANKFUL TO MESSENGER

Messenger is appreciative of its friends, and it is good to know that friends appreciate the Messenger. The following from ex-Governor Pat Neff is characteristic of the man; a fellow who appreciates. Not all leading men are of the mold of Gov. Neff; many of them show their appreciation while you labor in their behalf, and when the victory is won, they become imbued with the idea that you only performed your duty, and soon forget. So, it is good to know and hold the friendship of such men as Pat Neff. He writes:

Railroad Commission, Austin, Texas, Oct. 4.—Dick Collins, Editor Messenger, Decatur, Texas. My appreciated friend: Since the political dust of the recent campaign has all settled, and we are enabled to see clearly our friends, I take this belated opportunity to express to you my sincerest appreciation of the friendly interest you manifested so generously both personally and through the columns of your paper, in behalf of my candidacy for railroad commissioner.

It will be at all times my high hope, both as a private citizen and public official, to prove myself worthy of your friendship and support.

As a small mark of my appreciation, and as a medium of becoming better acquainted, I am sending you today a book of no special value, but representing my own handwork, which I would count myself honored, if you would accept as a personal token of my friendship, and place in your private library.

With the hope that the Horn of

DRY WORKER IS SUPPORTED HERE

Miss Byrnes Interests Decatur Citizens in Prohibition Cause

Miss Helen Louise Byrnes of Los Angeles, California, who is national field secretary for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, concluded a four days field service in Decatur under the auspices of the local organization of the W. C. T. U. While in the city she has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Rowan, president of the local order.

Miss Byrnes appeared before numerous groups while in the city, speaking to Decatur college students in their chapel hour, using the subject, "Whoopex" wherein she told the students that "whoopex" was wasted speed, wasted wits, wasted time and wasted life, challenging her listeners to rally to the cause of right living and to the cause of the day—prohibition.

Friday afternoon she addressed a public gathering in the M. E. church arranged by the local W. C. T. U. and for the womanhood of the city. At this meeting she spoke from Psalm 129:6, revealing the need of seed sowing for a righteous program. She urged the women to realize the very intense program of the enemy of prohibition and that such a program must never get its foothold in Decatur, because the christian women are putting over sentiment for right living as well as a program of education against the liquor traffic.

Sunday was a busy day for Miss Byrnes with a message before the Baptist Sunday school assembly, the evening pulpit of the Methodist church, and following that a message at the Fundamental Baptist church. Numerous were the remarks from both men and women: "I did not know the W. C. T. U. had such a large program; I thought they were just for prohibition." They were reminded that though this great organization majors in prohibition, it has 22 other departments of work wherein a real educational program was put over in the nation. The evangelistic, child welfare, christian citizenship, narcotic, scientific temperance instruction, soldiers and sailors, Sunday school, flower mission, temperance and missions, and numerous others of the departments reveal the intensive work of this great national organization.

Monday Miss Byrnes conducted an institute in the M. E. church wherein she explained the work of the departments and told the women how to function in them for Decatur. At 1:45 she gave an address to Decatur high school students, leaving later in the day for other points in Texas.

She will be a speaker at the W. C. T. U. day at the state fair in Dallas. Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union will entertain the national convention at Houston November 13 to 20, when state presidents from all the states in the union—22 national directors and field workers together with a host of delegates and visitors will assemble in the greatest dry convention ever held. Texas W. C. T. U. is in a membership drive for ten thousand members and if each field goes at it as some fields are, the goal will have been reached. New members have been added in Decatur and more will be coming in. The dollar membership fee seems small but it is a huge dollar in its influence. A portion remains at home in the local union; a portion goes to the state W. C. T. U. and brings to each member monthly the Texas White Ribbon paper; ten cents of the dollar is sent to National W. C. T. U. and one cent of the dollar for the world's work, there being 52 countries in the world with the organization of the W. C. T. U.

Decatur W.-C. T. U. covets the interest of the citizens and invites them to join.

Plenty will pour its bounty into the lap of you and yours, and that we may, from time to time, meet each other, as our respective paths may cross or converge, I am

Cordially yours, PAT M. NEFF.

Clyde Ferguson of Bowie, was in Decatur last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster spent last week-end with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunniff here.

BIG STATE FAIR OPENS SATURDAY

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the 44th annual state fair of Texas, at Dallas Saturday, Oct. 11. It has been announced by T. E. Jackson, president of the exposition. Work has been completed on the \$400,000 building program which has been under way during the summer months, and all three of the major projects are ready for the opening on Saturday.

Two events are being specially featured on opening day—Press Day, at which some 600 Texas newspaper men and women are expected, and the opening game of the season which will be played in the new \$350,000 stadium. The opening game will be played between Texas A. & M. College and Tulane University.

During the first week, Oct. 11 to 18, beef cattle, sheep, goats, jacks, anules and heavy horses will be shown. The Texas Breeder-Feeder Association will hold its second annual feeder show and auction sale during Beef Cattle Week.

In the poultry department, which has also been divided this year, rabbits, pigeons, bantam chicks, pet stock, and 4-H Club poultry will be shown during the first week, and the main poultry show will open on Saturday, Oct. 18.

A total of ninety per cent of the counties of Texas is represented in the Agriculture Building. This includes 52 county exhibits, the East Texas chamber of commerce regional exhibit representing 75 counties, the Panhandle-Plains exhibit and others.

"We are ready for the opening," Mr. Jackson has announced. "Our stadium is ready, our new dairy building has been completed, amusements are already on the grounds, concessions are ready to open, and we are ready for the people of Texas to visit our 'Show Window of Texas,' and see the progress made in Texas during the past year."

EX U. S. SENATOR PRAISES SARGON

Sargon is rapidly becoming a household word throughout Canada and the United States. Thousands of grateful men and women have been lifted out of the throes of lost vitality, suffering, misery and ill health by its use.

In relating his experience with this famous medicine former United States Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, who served his state for six years in the Upper House of Congress, and who was later elected Governor of Georgia, said:

"I had lost most of my old-time energy and both mental and physical fatigue came more quickly than formerly. Constipation especially had troubled me for the past ten years and I had become accustomed to dosing myself with some physic or laxative every few days. My appetite was not keen and my meals did not seem to agree with me as they should. Sometimes I would feel positively wretched for days at a time. Sargon was highly recommended to me and I decided to try it.

"The medicine helped me from the very first. It gave me a splendid appetite. I don't know when I have enjoyed my meals more than I do now. I eat with more relish and experience no ill or uncomfortable after-effects whatever. Naturally my capacity for work has increased. I feel more efficient. I have more energy. In fact, I feel that I am in better health than it has been my pleasure to enjoy in many years, but most important of all I no longer find it

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Chico State Bank

at Chico, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of September, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 39,879.50
Overdrafts	186.21
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	19,500.00
Banking House \$1200, Furniture, fixtures \$1250	2,450.00
Cash in bank	4,763.71
Due from approved reserve agent	57,777.45
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	867.54
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	713.30
GRAND TOTAL	\$126,137.71

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,649.00
Undivided profits, net	1,460.52
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	67,910.50
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,980.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	637.69
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	19,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$126,137.71

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wise.

We, T. S. McCurdy, as President, and V. E. Baldrige, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. McCURDY, President.
V. E. BALDRIDGE, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
JNO. J. BLANTON,
T. S. STEPHENS,
S. H. CURTNER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1930.
(SEAL) J. P. LYNCH
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

TOM MANN IS FATALLY HURT

The sad news of the sudden and tragic death of Tom Mann, which occurred at Memphis Monday night, following an accident in a gin in which he was working as a ginner, Saturday night, reached Decatur this week. Only meager details of the accident have been given the Messenger, but the report says Tom, while working at one of the gin stands, fell a distance of twenty-two feet, and workmen found him unconscious. His head had been crushed by the fall on a concrete floor. Funeral services and burial were held in Memphis. The victim of this tragedy was well and favorably known in Decatur and Wise county, having lived here the major portion of his life. He was a member of an old and substantial family, pioneers in the building of this section's present day civilization. Tom was a good and honorable man, and deserving of the high esteem in which he was held.

Surviving are his wife and several children.

An army of women in Russia is trained to handle rifles and machine guns and to act as protectors for munition factories in time of war.

necessary to continually take laxatives and cathartics.

"I also took Sargon Pills with fine results and consider them a valuable part of the treatment.

"I take pleasure in endorsing Sargon for the genuine improvement it has brought about in my physical condition."

Renfro Drug Company Agents.

TALBOT WOULD SAVE RESOURCES

A plea that the people of Texas wake up from the lethargy they have fallen into under eighty-five years of Democratic rule and install an executive personnel that will give some thought to protection of their empire's natural resources and "stop making us the laughing stock of the North," was made by W. E. Talbot, republican nominee for governor, as he opened his state campaign with a meeting last Thursday night in Dallas. Manufacturing and agriculture in Texas produce \$2,000,000,000 annually, yet the combined wealth of the people of the state is only \$4,000,000,000, of which \$1,000,000,000 belongs to railroads of the state," Mr. Talbot said. Each year the products are two-thirds of the people's wealth yet Texas is fortieth in per capita wealth among states of the nation.

During the latter years of Gov. Hogg's life, he visited his brother, John W. here, after the latter moved from his farm to town, where he became one of the community's outstanding figures. The brothers had a striking resemblance; each was jolly, big in mental and physical make-up.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

FOR RENT—Rooms to couple, man and wife, or school girls.—MRS. ALICE JONES, City.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—All modern conveniences; close in, next door to city hall.—BRUCE BULGAREL.

FOR SALE—No. 12 gauge, L. C. Smith double-barrel hammerless shot, gun, 30-in. barrel; among best guns, field or traps. Big bargain if you want a gun, and if you are familiar with shot-guns you know what an L. C. Smith is.—DICK COLLINS, at Messenger office.

FOR SALE—Pecan crop, only cash considered; if interested see me at once; live 8 miles southwest of Decatur.—DEE FOFEMAN.

FOR RENT—Two large south rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences.—R. C. NUTTING, 38th

FOR RENT—Rice home place. Six rooms and bath; all modern conveniences, including hot and cold water. Newly papered and re-modeled. Close in. See JOE RICE, or R. C. NUTTING, at First National Bank.

LOST or Stolen—One bay mare; of found, please notify J. D. MORTON, Paradise, Texas. Reward. 44

FOR RENT—Good home in South Decatur near college, telephone No. 4124 rings.—A. B. VAN METER, 43

FOR SALE—Crop of about 2000 lbs. of good quality pecans. 31-2 miles west of Rhome.—J. E. REID, Rhome

LOST—Between Decatur and Mecas-key place, east of town, one Good-year tire with rim, used some.—B. D. POTTER, Decatur. -1t

LOST or Strayed—Black bull pup; solid black. Reward.—C. W. MAIDENS, Decatur. 1t

C. & D. COMPANY represented by Mrs. Pearl Harding Miller; ladies' ready-to-wear suits and dresses, made to measure; underwear, hosiery, etc.; also men's socks and underwear. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Call 343 for appointment. ttf

W. P. Thurmond LAND LOANS

NOTARY PUBLIC
Office in basement of Court House with County Agent

PIE SUPPER ROE SCHOOL Friday Night, Oct. 10

BUCK'S BARGAINS

This week we have following Extra Specials

1—3-piece Overstuffed Living Room Suit (used)	\$45.00
1—10-piece Dining Room Suit (used)	\$47.50
50-pound Felted Cotton Mattress (new)	\$17.50
Rugs, 9x12 (new)	\$5.25
Rugs, 6x9 (new)	\$2.45
Brunswick Phonograph, 30 records	\$37.50

DAN BUCK

WEST MAIN STREET

DECATUR

FALL OPENING SALE

FEATURING NEW LOW PRICES ON FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE
HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY REAL VALUES WE ARE OFFERING DURING THIS SALE.

MEN'S FELT HATS

1 Lot men's felt hats—values to

\$5.00

NEW LOW PRICE—

\$2.95

BOYS' NEW FALL SUITS

Boys 4 piece suits—coat, vest 2 pair pants—

\$5.90 and \$9.90

DRESS SHIRTS

Men's collar attached, Broad-cloth shirts—Fast colors—

SIZE 14 to 17

79c

WORK SHIRTS

Men's blue work shirts—2 pocket coat style—Fast colors—

SIZE 14½ to 17

49c

EXTRA

36-inch light and dark outing

8 YARDS FOR

\$1.00

Sale of Silk Dresses

FOR STREET -- FOR DRESS
For Afternoon -- For Business

This event is unusually fortunate, coming as it does at the beginning of the season — Affording Madam or Miss the opportunity to select her new Fall dresses at special saving—

Travel Print -- Rayon Dresses

\$3.95

Travel Print and Jersey Dresses

\$5.00

Better Dresses

\$9.00, \$12.50 AND \$17.50

GINGHAM

32-Inch gingham—

12 YARDS FOR—

\$1.00

EXTRA

Good grade dress prints and

32-inch gingham—

10c yd.

SWEATERS

Children's school sweaters—

slip-on and coat styles—

AGE 6 to 12

98c

EXTRA—EXTRA

Children's taped union suits—

AGE 2 to 12

49c

SPECIAL

36-Inch L. L. Brown Domestic—regular 12½c value—Going this sale—

12 yds \$1.00

BLANKETS

79c

We will sell you with a \$2.50 purchase, a good grade, double grey blankets—

79c

BLANKETS

We will sell you a large block plaid blanket with a \$5.00 purchase for only —

\$1.49

COTTON BATTS

3-Pound Linter Batts—

29c

PLAY SUITS

Children's Hickory Stripe Play Suits— Age 2 to 7—

39c

This is your opportunity to save on your Fall purchases -- Why Pay More --

J. J. RIEGER DRY GOODS CO.

constipation

"I HAD a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out.

"When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to work, but after I read of Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headaches any more.

"When I have the sluggish, tired feeling, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and it seems to carry off the poison and I feel just fine. I use Black-Draught at regular intervals. It is easy to take and I know it helps me."

This medicine is composed of pure botanical roots and herbs. Contains no chemicals. In 25-cent packages.

Theodore's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
For CONSTIPATION
INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS
WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUI. Used over 50 years.

Charter No. 13285

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rhome, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 24, 1930.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 96,800.19
2. Overdrafts	263.08
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	750.00
4. Banking house, \$1,700. Furniture, fixtures, \$2,332.50	4,032.50
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,057.64
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,442.57
7. Cash and due from banks	9,782.40

TOTAL \$120,123.38

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	1,127.83
22. Demand deposits	89,049.59
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	4,950.96
28. (a) Acceptances executed by this bank for customers and to furnish dollar exchange	\$18,582.64
(b) Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	18,582.64

TOTAL \$120,123.38

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wise, ss:

I, Joel R. Chambers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOEL R. CHAMBERS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Z. B. BOBO, W. W. MORRIS, J. H. ROWAN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of October, 1930.
L. C. SLIMP, Notary Public.

DR. SKYGAK SAYS WILHITE NOT PAL

Our attention has been called to a recent article in the Messenger purporting to be from one Joe Wilhite wherein said Wilhite makes much of a supposed friendship with us and, on the strength of said friendship, invites himself and entire family of thirteen and one-half to spend a month visiting at our house. Well, for the benefit of all the fiends who have written and wired in about this matter, we will just state that we don't know any such party as Wilhite and we have been advised by friends not to let him come even if we did know him.

It is not now, nor has it ever been our policy to turn any hungry person or persons from our door, but in view of the fact that a hard winter is just ahead and old man Hard Times is peeping around the corner and indications now are that we ourselves will be compelled to do more or less visiting before grass rises we deem it unwise to pass out any free grub to friends or foe during the next four months.

We have had our lawyer look into certain phases of the case, and he tells us there is no question but that we can collect big damages for black-mail since the article in question came to us through the mail. The postal authorities, in connection with a private detective we have employed are going into the case thoroughly and they promise some sensational changes in the personnel of the postoffice and possibly a reduction in the subscription rates of the Messenger about December the first.

Our private detective reports no arrest has been made so far but strong clues have been unearthed that seem to indicate that a beautiful and well known lady blacksmith, a screen star, is at the bottom of it all.—SKYGAK.

Texas has more telephone and telegraph mileage than any other state in the Union.

From about June 1 until the first week in December infantile paralysis is most prevalent. The number of cases in this period is approximate—1000 per cent greater than in the winter months.

In the Open By Booth Mooney

I have long maintained that there is in all the world no sight that tends more to cause one to regard the genus riaperus as somewhat below the ape than the nightmarish vision of ten million female things striding up and down—and chewing gum.

The vicious wig-wag of the jaws that click, and the sound of the popping gum, is sufficient to send the sanest man in the world to the booby hatch. By their smacks ye shall know them, and if the energy generated by the millions of jaws working without cessation were turned into useful channels it would be strong enough to blow all the gum chewers into eternal perdition. Or even eternal paradise. Anything to get rid of them.

I can say one thing and say it with every evidence of seriousness: If an inveterate punisher of the wax that pops and crackles has the slightest trace of the finer sensibilities, and once studies the profile view of a sister-smacker, she will take a great oath to go forth and chew no more.

"Why don'tcha snap out of it and write something sensible?" demands an outraged lady (oh, well, leave it as it is).

Why should I? Must we always be sensible? Must we always take ourselves and the things about us seriously? And the answer is no, of course not, we must never take anything seriously.

Not even ourselves. Especially not ourselves. I preach this and I follow this. For since having written the above diatribe against Bill Esterwood's fortune-maker, I have stuck a large hunk between my teeth and am now working on it right heartily.

But I do NOT pop it—and that is something that can not be taken other than seriously.

Song of constancy:
Can I ever
Love another?
Will I ever
Have a lover
Like you? You
Think not—but still
The answer's Yep!
Darn right I will!

There's the sweet girl (slurp, slurp), and there's the serious girl (what do you think of modern art?).

and there's the pathetic girl (sniff, sniff, my pore heart is breaking), and there's the constant girl (I'll stick to you forever like a sisterly flea), and there's the flirty girl (all the world's my lover, heigho!); but nowhere in this crowd, and nowhere else, will you find a natural, unaffected girl who is going to be herself and to back with the ones who don't like it.

Nope; you can't find her, thank the Lord. The worst thing any girl could do would be always to be herself.

Do you know why people "get to feeling sorta sad" when it rains, and why fools write songs like "I Get the Blues When It Rains"? Well, I don't either, but I'll bet it is because it is the ordinary thing to do. It is conventional. Everybody does it, so it must be the proper thing.

You see down inside people there's something that tells them there's more sadness than joy in life anyway, but at the bidding of Eddie and Guest and Bruce Barton and such optimistic gentlemen they firmly squelch that feeling.

But they have found that the morbid of the oh-be-joyful succumb to the quieting influence of rain falling monotonously from nigger-grey skies, so it is all right for them to do the same.

"I'm so blue when it rains," sings the proper person, and just to show I don't give a snap, I always get out in the rain (and go, skippety-skipp, down the street yodelling joyfully if painfully).

Speaking of rain and such, once upon a time some gentlemen met, during an excessively dry period, to pray for rain. While they were on their knees, inside the church house, calling for moisture they heard a rattling and knocking on the closed door.

When they opened it, there stood a gentleman dressed in rubber hip boots, slicker coat and trousers, with a fireman's helmet perched on his Irish head. He walked in, seated himself and calmly informed the astonished gathering that he had worn this rig to keep from getting wet on the way home.

Disdaining to accept this as an evidence of supreme faith, the humorless rain-seekers had him arrested for disturbing the peace or public worship or something of the sort.

Thus always to glorious fools!

To understand is to forgive

ROSS STERLING QUITS POSITION

Gov. Dan Moody Monday afternoon accepted the resignation of Ross Sterling from the state highway commission. D. K. Martin of San Antonio will be the new member. W. R. Ely of Abilene, becomes chairman of the commission.

The terms of the highway commissioners are rearranged by a series of transfers which Governor Moody also announced. Cone Johnson of Tyler, whose term would have expired next January, is named as successor to Sterling, thus remaining on the commission until 1933.

Judge Ely of Austin retains his long term and Martin succeeds to Johnson's term. This is taken to indicate that Sterling, if he is elected governor, plans to reappoint Martin for six years, as the appointment was made by Governor Moody only after conferring with Sterling.

Sterling was appointed to the highway commission shortly after Governor Moody began his first term. He recently became democratic nominee for governor.

D. K. Martin, a San Antonio insurance man, served on the state highway commission before as an appointee of Gov. Pat Neff. Martin also headed Gov. Dan Moody's citizens' committee of thirty-one which unsuccessfully asked the state legislature to submit a state-wide road bond issue to popular vote.

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Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Decatur, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 24, 1930.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$380,267.26
2. Overdrafts	1,373.64
3. United States Government securities owned	73,100.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	59,178.27
5. Banking house, \$35,685.49, Furniture and fixtures, \$9,630.11	45,315.60
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	27,730.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,466.84
8. Cash and due from banks	35,543.38
9. Outside checks and other cash items	160.24
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$650,744.18

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	5,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	4,773.80
20. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	11,745.15
22. Demand deposits	313,559.41
23. Time deposits	108,541.26
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	57,124.52
TOTAL	\$650,744.18

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wise.

I, E. P. Gibson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. P. GIBSON, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. A. SIMMONS, E. H. BAUMGARTNER, ALF BROWN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1930.
J. H. CATES, Notary Public.

Southwest Corner Square

Decatur, Texas

Nelson's Economy Store

THIS IS NOT A CHAIN STORE

R. Nelson is sole owner, he, his wife and two children live in Decatur. Every dollar that he makes will be spent in Decatur or deposited in Decatur banks. All his time, ability and influence will be directed toward building a bigger and better Decatur, a better place in which to live and educate our children.

This store will sell only first quality merchandise and at prices as low and lower as can be had in Decatur. On this basis we ask a share of your business.

Specials For Saturday, Oct. 11th

SUGAR, STANDARD GRANULATED, 20 LBS. - - 98c

LARD, 8 POUNDS COMPOUND - - - - - 95c

COFFEE, 3 POUNDS LEADER - - - - - 98c

CABBAGE, HARD, GREEN HEADS, Pound - - - 3c

PINTO BEANS, 8 POUNDS - - - - - 49c

Fancy Jonathan Apples Doz. 49c	Celery Jumbo Each 12c	Letuce Head Each 6c	Bananas Pound 6c	Oranges Fancy White Pk. 45c
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Salmon, No. 1 Alaska 12c Syrup, gallon, Ber Rabbit 65c

Hominy, large size 10c Baking Powder, 25 oz. K. C. 19c

Rutabaga Turnips, pound 4c Gallon Pickles, Sour 55c

All Candy Bars, Gum, 3 for 10c All Cigarettes, 2 for 25c

Fireside P. & Beans No. 2 1/2, 15c Bacon, Fancy Smoked, lb. 23c

Peanut Butter, Qt. Jar 34c Soap, P. & G. 10 bars 35c

Happy Day Coffee, lb. 25c Carnation Milk small 5c lge. 10c

Decatur's Leading Food Store

FAIR WARNING!

REMEMBER THE GREAT SALE OF THE DECATUR
HARDWARE COMPANY COMES TO AN END ---

Monday, October 13th

Take advantage of these days and come and get your bargains. Never before in the history of merchandising in Decatur have such prices been offered --- Everything you use in the household and on the farm can be found here --- Hundreds have come --- You are invited.

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Decatur, Texas

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, October 2 1930

Forty Years Ago

October 11, 1890.

D. S. Satterwhite of Crafton, has bought out the Brown hotel.

Mr. J. C. Carpenter has been confined to his bed most of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Carswell has been very low this week and Dr. Adams of Fort Worth, was telegraphed for Tuesday.

Prof. T. M. Jordan of Stony, has moved to Gum where he will teach school at the Thompson school house.

Miss Austin of Missouri, will teach the public school at Slidell this year. School will begin about the middle of this month.

Married, at the county clerk's office, Wednesday, October 1, 1890, by Squire Anderson Mr. J. A. Crammer to Miss Lizzie Kerchen.

Died on Sunday 28th September, little Evans, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown. The little one was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery on Monday.

Messrs. Carl and Sellars commenced last Monday the erection of a building on West Main street at the site where the Gilliland shop once stood. They will engage in the grocery business.

Mr. Tom Stratton has opened up a saddle shop in the Carpenter building southwest corner of the square where you can have all kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice.

Messrs. Gilliland and Kenibrough are having a two-story frame building erected in the rear of their shop on Main street and will use the same as a carriage painting, repairing and trimming house.

The Baptist protracted meeting that was commenced at Sycamore last Friday night was moved to Greenwood Sunday, where it has been running all this week with good success.

Married: On Thursday evening, October 9, 1890, Dr. T. B. Peek and Miss Sallie Cansler both of Paradise, by Eld. Jon Hall at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cansler. The Messenger extends congratulations and hopes that a long and happy life lies before the newly wedded, that the clouds of misfortune may be few and far between and every cloud daintily trimmed with silver lining. The happy twain boarded the train at Decatur yesterday to spend a week on a visit to the doctor's mother in Red River county.

Charles Seubner and Co. of Fort Worth, sued Harry May for \$351 and garnished W. T. Simmons, trustee, to whom May assigned the Coney Island saloon.

Judge Patterson granted an injunction to restrain P. J. Willis and brother from selling under execution 450 acres of land levied on as the property of D. C. Cates and which is claimed by his wife, who obtained the injunction.

Why Advertising Pays

Plainly the newspaper is a good advertising medium, because, in the first place, all those who read at all read a newspaper some time during the day. The 2000 or more English language papers in the country have a total circulation of more than 29,000,000 readers, daily, more than 29,000,000 papers bought and paid for by people who read and demand the news of advertising as well as the news of the world.

Newspaper reading is a fixed daily habit, and nothing is so close to a man or woman as the particular newspaper of their individual choice which they verily swear by.

The newspaper advertisement is set in an atmosphere of interest and action among things which have happened or are just about to happen. The "do it now" impulse fairly throbs out by the advertisement set in such an atmosphere; that is why in the alchemy of suggestion the language of the leaden type is immediately transmuted into the gold of buying.

The manufacturer who advertises in the daily paper helps the retailer who handles his products, and the retailer who advertises in the same daily newspaper has a strong and double pull on the consumer.—The Corsicana Sun.

Twenty Years Ago

October 14, 1910.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moss, Friday, Oct. 7, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Friday, October 7, twin boys.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker, Friday, Oct. 7, a boy.

Julian Gibbon, Albert Devereaux, and Silman Hardwick were here from Fort Worth Tuesday.

A big seven days sale has been put on at Slidell by A. P. Balthrop, one of the big merchants of that bustling little city. A. P. is a young man of pluck and energy and has been successful in his business.

The new postoffice fixtures for the Decatur office are expected to arrive in a few days, and as soon as they are installed, the postoffice will be moved to the new quarters in the Rogers building on the southwest corner.

C. L. Gilmore, living on Tom Russell's Denton creek farm, has already picked six bales of cotton off seven acres, with a promise of one, and maybe two more. Mr. Gilmore attributes his big yield to the fact that he used the intensive method in cultivating the crop. He plowed the cotton eight times. This is only proving that we can have good crops in Wise, even during a drought, if we know how to go about it.

After 35 Years

A Weatherford widow is convinced that there are still honest people in the world. Several days ago she received a substantial check from a man in payment for medical services rendered by her husband, now dead, more than 35 years ago. In a letter accompanying the check, the patient disclosed that he is a prominent physician in a Texas town, which probably accounts for his paying the bill after such a long period of time.

When a person pays a bill promptly it isn't news, and when he manages to pay off an indebtedness after several years, it still isn't of sufficient importance to take up space in the average newspaper. But let an account be paid after a long lapse of time, and it is accepted as evidence that human beings still are honest. It is a mark of honesty to pay a bill after a long period of years, but too often it is a painful conscience rather than honesty which impels payment at such a late date. If a person is honest, he doesn't wait many years to make a payment. He may be in such financial straits that he must spread his payments out over a period of several years, but business men had rather receive payments in that way than to wait several years and receive payment in a lump sum. It is no disgrace to be unable to pay a bill when it comes due. The disgrace comes from failure to admit the indebtedness and escape payment. Merchants are glad to extend credit to honest individuals and when adversity comes, they usually are glad to aid in every way possible to lengthen credit terms to accommodate customers.

When a person can not pay an account, the best thing to do is to present the case fully to the merchant and enlist his aid in meeting the obligation. Nothing can be gained by refusing to trade at the store any longer and avoiding any contact with the owner.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

MILITANT MARY

When I hear girls enthuse about some man without a FAULT I listen, BUT I TAKE IT WITH A MENTAL PINCH OF SALT!

E. F. HUBB

Saturday Nights

We know of nothing in a city which can compare in warmth of community interest with Saturday night in the small towns of this section. Any market town provides the scene of old fashioned neighborliness that has only been increased in recent years by the graveled road and automobile. Along about noon the parking space rapidly fills up. The farmers are coming in for their week-end relaxation from work in the fields. As evening approaches the throngs on the sidewalks increase, and after the supper hour is passed the crowds become dense as the townfolk make their weekly pilgrimage downtown. Most of the stores stay open far into the night. The aslles are filled with men and women and children. Shopping is not so much the goal as the exchange of greeting, the salute of friends seen after the lapse of days, the interested sizing up of new comers. This is the time for women to exchange their gossip and for men to speculate upon conditions of the soil and the tendency of business. Everyone in the town and nearby territory is there. Gay young bloods pick out their girls for the movies. Older heads meet in a fraternity of friendship which knows no irritants. Along about 9:30 the farmers who live at

the greatest distance gather their families and the autos begin to leave. In another hour or two the streets are cleared. The sabbath morning will find them silent and deserted. The week-end fore gathering has been held. Affairs of state and nation, as well as the problems of the individual and the family have been settled. Everything is at normalcy—until next Saturday.—Exchange.

There is an old saying that runs something like this: "A bawling calf is the first to forget its mother." Suppose the originator or author of the saying had been watching the antics of the fellow who had lost his wife, and at the grave, threatened to swoon and jump in the opening; howling amid an oceans of tears, and groans audible for three city blocks, that he would die under the crushing burden of grief—and within three

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Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 also in Tablets.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

at Slidell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of September, 1930.

RESOURCESES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 22,147.37
Loans secured by real estate, stock and implements	234.40
Overdrafts	4.90
Banking House \$750, Furniture, Fixtures \$935	1,685.00
Cash in bank	2,232.94
Due from approved reserve agents	8,070.22
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	7,412.48
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	334.30
Other Resources	1,148.87
TOTAL	\$43,270.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,300.00
Undivided profits, net	497.75
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	30,129.28
Other Liabilities	1,343.15
TOTAL	\$43,270.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise.

We, E. L. Berry, as President and S. B. Powell, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. BERRY, President
S. B. POWELL, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. B. BROWN,
J. W. BRYANT,
J. H. HUGHES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1930.
(SEAL) GEO. O. HUGHES,
Notary Public, Denton County, Texas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Peoples State Bank

at Paradise, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of September, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 48,919.25
Loans secured by real estate	1,759.00
Overdrafts	5.30
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	20,000.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Cash in bank	4,344.26
Due from approved reserve agents	30,165.35
TOTAL	\$107,393.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, net	395.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	79,398.10
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	600.00
TOTAL	\$107,393.16

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise.

We T. B. Peek, as President, and M. H. Peek, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. B. PEEK, President.
M. H. PEEK, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. P. O'SHEIELDS,
MRS. J. F. SHINKLE,
MRS. W. H. CASEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1930
(SEAL) J. H. NIX
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

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If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

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R. L. THOMPSON, Manager.

Getting out my heaters too early?....



You wouldn't think so if you'd had a party spoiled as I did last fall!"

"YOU HAVEN'T heard about my famous 'Alaskan' bridge party? I thought everyone knew about it by now. It happened about this time last fall. The weather seemed ideal. I worked like a Trojan and resolved never to attempt such a large party again. Along about ten o'clock that morning I thought it was getting chilly but I was so busy that I didn't notice it much. At two o'clock I began to worry because it was decidedly cooler, and by four it was so cold everyone was playing in their wraps. I was simply frantic . . . every heater I had was stored away . . . anyhow, it was too late to get them out. You can't imagine how embarrassed I was, because practically every

friend I have was there. It cured me though . . . the weather will never trick me again!"

Now is the time to get out your gas heaters to avoid any uncomfortable periods and perhaps embarrassing situations. Weather statistics show that during the fall in this section of the country we always have unexpected cold snaps blow up with but a moment's notice. Drop in at your local gas company or gas appliance dealer and inspect the latest model heaters they have on display. There is a gas heater, especially designed, for every room of your home. You will enjoy their new beauty and be glad to learn of their increased efficiency.

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LOCAL NEWS

Jess Durham of Wichita Falls was in Decatur on business Monday.

Miss Olivia Simpson of Bridgeport, was here Friday visiting friends.

T. J. Dillehay was a Fort Worth visitor Friday.

J. P. Rudd of Denton was a visitor at the fair last week.

Pie supper at Roe school house Friday night. Come.

Earl New of Dallas, was in Decatur last Monday on business.

Clyde McMurrey of Fort Worth, was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Mr. S. M. Lee was in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson were Denton visitors Friday.

J. D. Merton was here from Paradise Tuesday on business.

Robert Woods of Greenwood was a Decatur visitor last Saturday.

Harry Gose of Quanah, is visiting homefolks here this week.

George Busey of Fort Worth, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Robert Blankenship was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

C. A. Burton was a Dallas visitor last Sunday.

E. P. Carpenter of Rhome, was a Decatur visitor last week-end.

John Jenkins was in Wichita Falls last Monday on business.

Bob Harper of D. B. C., visited his relatives in Grandview last week-end.

N. P. Stephenson was in Dallas on business last week-end.

E. A. Parr returned to his home in Kingsville last week.

Cody Sandifer of Fort Worth, visited homefolks here last week-end.

C. Y. Rhone, of Bridgeport, was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Homer Armstrong of El Paso, was in Decatur last Monday on business.

Miss Marion Smith of Boyd, was a week-end visitor here.

Miss Janie Bently of Greenwood, was a Decatur visitor last Friday.

Miss Frances Collins is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Miss Katherine Sloan of Greenwood, was a Decatur visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhine and daughter were Fort Worth visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ash of Plainview, are visiting homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gillis of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weaver here last week-end.

Miss Anna Lee Nelson of Bridgeport, was a Decatur visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Cooper of Fort Worth, were Decatur visitors last week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson of Bridgeport, Friday, Oct. 3, 1930, a daughter.

Misses Agnes Downs and Vivian Murphy, were Bridgeport visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maidens and Miss Ima Gene House were Alvord visitors Sunday.

A. D. Rogers and wife of San Antonio, passed through Decatur Saturday on their way home from Wichita Falls.

Miss Emma Dean Belew of Thurbah, visited homefolks here last week-end.

Roy Richter was taken to Harris Hospital for an appendicitis operation Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lacey.

Miss Joyce Lacey is visiting relatives and friends in McKinney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Taylor and Mrs. Speed Taylor were Fort Worth visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gentry and children of Greenwood were Decatur shoppers last Saturday.

T. J. Mitchell of Denton, visited Miss Mary Frances Gose here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone and daughter of Wichita Falls, were week end visitors of Mrs. Bill Stone here.

Mrs. G. F. Milligan and Mrs. Earl Stutt and Miss Edna Arnett were Fort Worth visitors last Thursday.

Miss Beryl Patterson visited Miss Mildred and Gwendolyn Moody of Paradise last week-end.

C. E. Jennings of Stanford, visited his father and friends here last week end.

Miss Dorothy Patterson of C. I. A. at Denton visited homefolks here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faith visited Mrs. Faith's parents in Dallas last week-end.

Mrs. Dodge and daughter, Katherine, were Decatur visitors last Friday.

Miss Betty Lou Lillard of Fort Worth, visited homefolks here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and children of Greenwood, were Decatur visitors last Friday.

Miss Lela Mann entertained the bridge club at her home in East Decatur Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan, who have been visiting in Arizona for the past two weeks, returned to their home here last Friday.

Misses Florence Bobo of Albany, and Clara Castlebury of T. C. U. at Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian here last week-end.

Miss Hanna Marie Renshaw of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Renshaw, here.

Mrs. Orvil Sensibaugh and daughter, Nettie Beth, visited Mrs. Sensibaugh's mother, Mrs. Bert Miller, in Paradise last week-end.

There will be a pie supper at the Roe school house Friday night, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Joe Mae Thurmond of Sulphur Springs, who has been an employee of the T. P. & L. Company here for the past four months, returned to her home there where she will continue to work for the same company. Miss Marjorie Bryan of Decatur is now filling Miss Thurmond's place in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill Carver and daughter, Shirley Marie, and John T. Carver of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker and son, Billy, and Miss Maurine McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keuhn, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCracken here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cunningham who have been visiting friends and relatives in West Texas for the past week, returned to their home here Friday.

First Christian Church

Rev. Joseph Johnson of Fort Worth will preach Sunday morning and evening, Oct. 12th.

A full attendance of the membership is requested. Sunday school at ten o'clock.

W. C. SHULTS, Supt.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$400,399.42
2. Overdrafts	426.84
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	1,000.00
4. Banking house, \$2500, Furniture and fixtures, \$850.	3,350.00
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,677.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,500.00
7. Cash and due from banks	4,025.25
TOTAL	\$74,378.51
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	186.86
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	27.99
22. Demand deposits	29,124.37
23. Time deposits	9,481.41
26. Bills Payable and rediscounts	10,557.88
TOTAL	\$74,378.51

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise.

I, J. H. Nix, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. NIX, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
ALF BROWN, J. A. SIMMONS, O. L. HARTSELL, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1930.
E. P. GIBSON, Notary Public.

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COUNTY FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

BY BESS STEPHENSON
Staff Correspondent, Record-Telegram

For the seventh consecutive year, Wise county defied its farm and business cares, assumed its gayest mood, and gathered in Decatur for two days to celebrate harvest and compare neighbor's goods with neighbor's goods in a gala street fair.

In many respects, this seventh fair is one of the most important yet held, for there was proof on every corner—a part of the fair was set up on almost every corner of the Decatur square—that farmers need not worry an awful lot about dry years and bad years and business depression.

Hog Calling Contest Held.

Here you found a community agricultural exhibit that looked as though it might have been raised in the Garden of Eden in the year of the Lord's grace, rather than in a year when the president and other big heads were nodding solemnly over a drought. Here was one big bronze turkey hen looking sage and wise that with not its young owner something like \$50 this year. Here you found dairy cows that could hold their heads proudly in an international exposition, and here was a feed exhibit that proved Wise county farmers could have produced over \$1,000,000 worth of maize this year if they'd set their minds to it.

These are just random examples of attractive, inspirational and educational exhibits that were arranged in buildings around the square for the seventh annual street fair. Hundreds of other kept them company.

The two-day county fair got off to a flying start with a school rally and a parade around the square at 11 o'clock Friday morning and enthusiasm among the thousands of visitors gathered in Decatur from all corners of Wise county remained high all the day, and Friday night Decatur's famed hog calling contest got under way at the west of the square.

Football Game Feature.

The first fair day included the parade, a football encounter between Decatur high school Eagles and the Masonic Home and School, and an entertainment medley that included hog calling program attractions. The piercing "piggie, piggiee" that sounded over the countryside Friday night was of major significance, because Gus Pickett, Wise county hog calling champion was up to defend his title. O. L. Vandiver had challenged him, and a few others had ventured to compete with him.

Wise county's prestige in the educational field was demonstrated as forcibly in the morning parade as its agricultural eminence was in the three-fold exhibits. During the last three years, under the county superintendent of Wallace Gregg, 43 rural school districts have been consolidated into eight high school centers and a fleet of 41 buses provided to transport pupils to and from school. Friday 30 of these buses, loaded with school children from Chilo, Paradise, Alvord, Bridgeport, Boyd and Decatur moved in the parade. Their school yells rang the air in a wild and exciting display of noise, and their school colors, blending with the gay lines of decorated floats, formed a gorgeous parade panorama.

School Children Represented

These children from eight schools around Decatur were as widely represented in agricultural exhibits, domestic science displays and handicraft showing as were their elders. It was the turkey hen of George Benson, master "4-H" Club boy of Paradise, which last year netted him \$28.60 profit, and already has produced 41 eggs, from which 28 turkeys have been raised this year.

Young school boys were among the most important exhibitors of rabbits—an innovation with the Decatur fair this year—and school girls had some of the most attractive displays of rag rugs, canned products, and crafts and sewing.

Two of the most striking agricultural exhibits were those of the Crafton community, and of Mrs. Jim Bruton who manages a farm near Decatur. Mrs. Bruton's exhibit included 50 farm products, many of them both in the fresh and preserved state. The community display had a similarly varied group of products arranged attractively.

An exhibit telling an interesting story of feeds was one of C. Maples, who displayed large, beautifully developed heads of dorso, a sorghum feed. Maples raised 3,500 pounds of dorso per acre on 11 acres of upland sand land this year. It was planted so that two rows of dorso alternated with one row of peas and the whole crop was given but one plowing.

Exhibits Judged.

An exhibit labeled significantly, "Do You Know Your Oats?" illustrated the importance of selecting pedigreed seed for planting as well as pedigreed stock for breeding. From one sort of seed, 81 bushels were produced to the acre so that an average acre yielded a profit of \$47.10.

An inferior sort yielded only 20 bushels so that the profit was cut to \$7.87.

Four Fort Worth men—W. W.

Bridges, J. C. Counts, county agricultural agent; L. W. Stasney, assistant and R. L. Pon—assisted in the judging. I. L. Thompson of the extension service of A. & M. College, was another judge. Fort Worth also contributed a large number of visitors at the fair Friday night, and services of the city recreation department in supervising play on the square.

The Decatur fair was supervised largely by the chamber of commerce, agricultural and school officials.

The directing committee included Cliff Cates, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Guy Powell, county agricultural agent; Miss Gladys Stanford, county home demonstration agent, and N. B. Stephenson, vocational and agricultural instructor of Decatur high school.

Interest in the Wise county fair was unusually widespread and constant, judging from the many inquiries of "how is the fair" from friends and acquaintances. It is a well-known fact that the fair is continuing longer due to the rain that makes it impractical for individual exhibitors to get their exhibits. Well, so much for that; it was a good fair and we know there will be another one next year, for it has been proved that it can be done in spite of hard times and political years.

With six classes of quality Jerseys, the livestock division of the fair retained its usual high peak. These were not just ordinary registered Jerseys but were just as good quality animals as could be found in any county or district show. The Pavillard brothers of Boyd brought in the champion. Other dairy men should not "weep" for it is generally recognized that the Pavillards keep the best possible stock. Mature cows over three years from two to three years and cows under one year made up the classes of female animals. Bulls over two years of age, from one to two years of age and under one year of age made up the entries of male animals. Wise county is well known for its fine quality of Jerseys, and due to the work of the county agricultural agents and interested breeders, the quality is being held up and improved by constant importation of animals from other localities.

Rabbits were given a place in the fair for the first time. The twenty-three pens testified to the fact that the interest in this field is not small. There were Chinchillas, Whites and Reds.

Competition between the pens of white Leghorns and Barred Rocks was greater than usual. Paradise is to be commended on the improvements in the Barred Rocks that the club has made in that community. By using a standard breed of chickens and a definite strain in their community they have been able to command higher prices for their eggs. This is a practical organization that was suggested by County Agent Guy Powell. Other communities will do well to follow this example. The Rocks took off the grand champion prizes. These belonged to James Petty, a club boy from Boyd. This is nothing unusual for James Petty's chickens for they have been in county shows before and always bring home some rabbits.

There was a good turkey show, with competition in several classes. Other breeds of chickens shown were Anconas, Shaw neck, Blue, quill, Games, Golden Sealright and bantams. The organization of this department was under the direction of N. P. Stephenson, vocational agriculture instructor in Decatur high school.

Mrs. Jim Bruton, a farmerette, has put one over on all the farmers here by showing in a very convincing and striking way just what is raised on the Bruton farm. We saw fifty varieties of fruits, vegetables, farm crops, etc., besides the chickens, Jerseys, sheeps, turkeys and goats. Every individual farmer could spare a few hours to prepare an exhibit like this for a fair. It would make the fair more interesting and give the farmers more advertising than they could get in any other way, and best of all it would relieve them of the necessity of stopping by the exhibits that were there and saying, "I have better than that at home." Show us what you have.

Did you see the exhibit that Crafton brought in? We could have one from every community, could we not? This shows what a community can do, and also very clearly demonstrates the difference between various parts of the county.

Feed crops, feed and more of it—that is, what we need and that is what we saw in the farm crop exhibits. Corn, head stuff and roughage. Then for human consumption—pumpkin, cushaw, melon, pears, apples and all sorts of things. When a farmer can raise enough feed for his family and his live stock, his bills will be less.

The long staple cotton exhibit was very interesting. If we raise cotton we need to raise the best and raise more of it on less space.

Lone Mound and Paradise tied for highest honors in the exhibits that were brought in by the clubs of the county. Both exhibits that contained a week's supply of canned goods for a family of five, ten dozen eggs and nine varieties of fresh vegetables showed much work and planning. Our eggs were not as good quality

as they were last year, but the knowledge gained in planning for a week's food supply was shown in the improvement of these exhibits over the same exhibits last year.

Paradise deserves special mention for its contribution to the general exhibit. More than three-fourths of these exhibits were brought in by the club. The jelly in this exhibit should be improved next year. The grape jelly was too sweet or the grapes were too ripe when the jelly was made. Some of the jelly was too hard and some had crystals.

Ruby Barefield, a first year girl of the Boonsville club, brought in the prize winning first year exhibits with Calva McCurdy coming in for second place. These girls will be given the opportunity of going to the Dallas fair. There were no complete second year exhibits. Roberta Rickman an Elizabeth Gilliland brought in the best complete exhibits from the third and fourth year girls respectively. These girls will be entitled to a trip to the Dallas fair. Audrey Raue, a second year girl of Boyd, who has made a very good record with her chickens this fall will be a representative of the second year girls at the Dallas fair, though she did not bring her complete exhibit.

The most colorful part of the fair was contributed by a number of individuals who trusted us with their best embroidery, quilts, rugs and other fancy work and art. These exhibits made a very live and beautiful corner. Next year we are looking forward to a bigger and better art department which has been organized and planned for by a very capable individual.

An exhibition of "The Evolution of a Braided Rug" that was shown in one of the windows caused many comments and inquiries as to just how a rug could be made from sacks. Educational exhibits on terracing, winter pastures, oats and feeding of poultry, created much attention and interest. Individuals who saw these exhibits will remember the lessons in pictures for a long time. If they do not remember the exact details, they will remember enough to ask further.

The seventh Wise county fair was a success due to the cooperation of business men in donating funds, of the farmers and farm women bringing in exhibits and of the group of individuals who worked on the organization of the various departments. Fewer departments with a greater number of entries in each was the goal which was accomplished to a large degree.

PREMIUM LIST, WISE COUNTY FAIR

Home Department:
First year work, Ruby Barefield, Boonsville club; Calva McCurdy, Blavett, second.

Second year work—No complete exhibits, no prizes.

Third year work, Roberta Rickman of Boyd; fourth year work, Elizabeth Gilliland, Paradise.

Women's work:

Complete club exhibits consisting of one week's supply of home canned foods for a family of five, ten dozen quality eggs, nine fresh vegetables.
First, the Lone Mound and Paradise; second, Jolly; third, Valley View.

General exhibits:

One quart canned carrots, Mrs. Bowman, Lone Mound; one quart canned tomatoes, Elizabeth Gilliland.

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Paradise; one quart canned peas, Mrs. Kelly, Paradise; one quart canned peaches Mrs. Kelley, one quart canned pears, Elizabeth Gilliland; one quart canned plums, Mrs. Gilliland; one quart canned berries, Mrs. Kelley; one quart pickled peaches, Mrs. Kelley; one quart pickled pears, Mrs. T. B. Peak; one quart other pickle, Mrs. T. P. Read; one quart pickled beets, Mrs. T. P. Read; one quart pickled onions, Mrs. T. P. Read; one quart cucumber pickles, Mrs. Kelley; one quart other vegetable pickles, Mrs. Kelley; one pint red pepper relish, Mrs. Gilliland; one pint other relish, Mrs. Read; one pint peach preserves, Mrs. J. R. Gilliland; one pint pear preserves, Mrs. Gilliland; one pint figs Mrs. T. P. Peak; one pint watermelon preserves, Mrs. T. P. Read; one glass plum jelly, Mrs. T. P. Read; one glass apple jelly, Mrs. Bunch, Lone Mound; one glass blackberry jelly, Mrs. Bunch; one glass other jelly, Mrs. T. P. Read.

Clothing:
Home braided rug: first, Lone Mound club; second, Lone Mound club.

Linen towel: Mrs. Viola Shinkle first; Mrs. T. P. Read, second. Other piece linen, Mrs. T. P. Read, first.

Girl's dress, two to nine, Mrs. T. P. Read; woman's wash dress, first, Mrs. J. R. Gilliland; second, Mrs. J. L. Ross; other piece of wearing apparel: Mrs. L. H. Nix.

Awards Jersey cattle exhibit:

Bull over two years: first, Roy Stocks; second, L. L. Burress, Jr.; third, Ray Christian; fourth, Frank Owen; fifth, R. E. Neeley.

Bull one to two years: first, Sam Johnson; second, Ray Christian; third, Roy Stocks; fourth, Ray Christian; fifth, Alf Brown.

Cow over three years: first, Pavillard Brothers; second, Sam Johnson; third, Pavillard Brothers; fourth, Alf Brown.

Heifer one to two years: first, Pavillard Brothers; second, C. O. Shaw; third, Ray Christian; fourth, Sam Phillips; fifth, Sam Phillips.

Heifer under one year: first, Travis Wilhite; second, Roy Stocks; third, Charlie Wilhite; fourth, Sam Phillips; fifth, Ray Christian; sixth, Joe O'Callahan.

Grand champion bull, Roy Stocks. Grand champion cow, Pavillard Brothers.

Awards rabbit exhibit:
New Zealand white does over six months: first and second, George Allred; under six months, first and

third, Milroy Powell, second and fourth, Bill Bramlett.

New Zealand white buck over six months: first, George Allred, Red buck under six months: first, Chas. Rosenberg; second, Marvin Bell; red doe over six months: first, Bill Bramlett; second, Chas. Rosenberg; under six months: first, Chas. Rosenberg; second, Marvin Bell; third, Geo. Allred. Chinchilla doe over six months: first, Earl Hart; second, George Allred; third, Joe Lee Fox; buck over six months: first, Chas. Rosenberg; doe under six months: first and second, George Allred.

Grand champion, New Zealand

White Doe, George Allred.

The list of awards for the farm and poultry products were made up too late to be published this week. They will appear in next week's issue of the Messenger.

BABY SHOW WINNERS AT FAIR

Within twelve months of age class, First, Alice Laura Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mann of Decatur.

Twelve to twenty-four months of age class, First, Eva Jo Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gregg.

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that I will be responsible for only such debts in connection with my road contracts in Wise county, that are authorized in writing by me.

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Decatur, Texas, February 25, 1930.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. BIP Bramlett entertained her little son, Billy, with a birthday party, Oct. 3rd. The room was beautifully decorated with red, white and green. All kinds of games were played after which the cake holding the five little pink candles was cut and served, with punch, to a number of the honoree's little friends.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Dick Collins Oct. 13th, beginning at ten o'clock. Every lady is invited to come and bring a dish of food and have a good day together. Read everything of interest you can find on Santo Domingo and Columbus.

OWL CLUB

The Owl Club opened Wednesday afternoon Oct. 1, with a party honoring Mrs. T. G. Rogers, the president. A short program was rendered. Mrs. Rogers gave the address of welcome. Miss Guthrie of the music department, Decatur College, gave a vocal number.

A very interesting lecture on literature of the Southwest was given by Miss Majors of T. C. U., assisted by two members of the fine arts department of that college.

Miss Majors discussed the periods of literature in the Southwest after which a song and poem of that period were given. Refreshments were served to about sixty members and guests.

TESTED RECIPES

Chicken Sandwich

Ingredients: 1 cup chopped chicken; 1-4 cup olives; few drops tobacco sauce; few drops Worcestershire sauce; 1-3 cup mayonnaise.

Mix all ingredients thoroughly having all so finely chopped that a smooth paste results. Moisten with enough mayonnaise to allow it to spread evenly. Remove crusts from a loaf of sandwich bread, cut it in very thin slices, and spread with a thin layer of chicken. Brush the two outer sides of each sandwich with butter. Place in cool place till ready to use. Toast on an electric toaster or in the oven and cut in thirds and serve hot. This makes one dozen double slices and three dozen tiny sandwiches.

Chocolate Brownies.

Ingredient: 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs; 2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1-2 cup flour; 1-2 half teaspoon salt; 3-4 cup walnut meats; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 6 tablespoons melted shortening.

Beat together eggs, sugar, melted chocolate and shortening. Add the flour and salt, which have been sifted together. Mix thoroughly and add the walnut meats. Bake in a pan 8" by 8" in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Mark off in small squares (this will make two dozen small or 16 medium sized squares). Cool and remove from pan. This resembles fudge in appearance. No baking powder is included so don't worry about its omission.

Meringue Kisses

Ingredients: 2 egg whites; 1-8 teaspoon salt; 1-2 cup sugar; 1-8 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat the egg whites and salt until stiff. Add gradually six tablespoons of sugar and beat until mixture will hold its shape. Beat in the rest of the sugar. Drop by spoonfuls on paper laid on a baking sheet or on a wet board. If you have a pastry bag the meringue may be shaped by squeezing it through a rather small sized pipe. Bake in a slow oven for fifty minutes. Remove from the paper while hot. Moisten paper under meringue if they do not detach readily. This amount makes eighteen meringues of tea size.

TO YOU

I wish to express my thanks to the voters of this county for the support given me in my race for the office of county judge in the last primary election.

I have no regret as to the manner in which I conducted my campaign, for I did nothing that would reflect on the character of any christian man and had I been the choice of the people I would have been as conscientious in the discharge of duty to both county and individual.

With four men asking for the place of county judge, I was second in the race, and I feel that this entitles me to ask for the place once more if I so desire.

If nothing unseen prevents, I will be in the race again at the proper time, and I will certainly appreciate your kindness at any time, as you may so desire.

Yours truly,
JESSE A. MADDUX.

MISS TERRILL JOINS STAFF OF RURAL HOME RESEARCH

Miss Elizabeth D. Terrill of Culpeper, Virginia, recently appointed nutrition specialist in the division of rural home research in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, assumed her duties on September 1, 1930. As successor to Miss Emma E. Sumner who resigned last July 1st, Miss Terrill becomes a co-worker with Dr. Jessie Whitacre, chief of the division of rural home research, in the nutrition projects under way which include the adequacy of the diet of the Texas school children and growth in height and weight of Texas school children.

Miss Terrill's undergraduate work was done in Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia; she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from this institution in 1917. Her Master of Arts in the Chemistry of Foods was granted by Columbia University in 1924. Mr. Henry C. Sherman supervised her research on the vitamin B content of bananas and apples done in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master's degree. Miss Terrill, in the past year, has had extensive work also with Dr. Grace MacLeod and Dr. Mary Swartz Rose in graduate nutrition courses at Columbia University toward her Ph. D. degree.

In addition to this superior training Miss Terrill's experience peculiarly fits her for the demands of her present position. She has been a teacher of fifth grade children and in junior high school. For four years she was on the staff of Girls' Preparatory School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, at which place she taught chemistry, physiology, algebra, geometry and civics. She spent the academic year of 1927-28 with St. Mary's college, Raleigh, North Carolina, as head of the department of science. For one season of nine months, Miss Terrill was head of the laboratory of research in oil extraction of the Southern Oil Company at Savannah where five chemists worked under her supervision.

Miss Terrill's natural liking for people and her keen interest in their practical problems adapt her admirably to research work requiring many human contacts, such as the division of rural home research has initiated. Her addition to the staff is regarded as a distinct asset to the program of research that is being developed in the interest of the home.

PROSPERITY IN THE NUDE

Dear Mr. Editor:

There seems to be so much talk about our so-called hoover prosperity, I believe it is my duty to rite my views on same and help annie lize the situation as far as possible so we can make up our minds that we have gotten change our ways of living and so forth.

I have took my own case for instance, I see my mistake and many others have acted likewise. I bought a ford instead of a farm and it is wore out and the farm I fliggeder on is still ok. I invested in a radio instead of a cow, and the radio gives stattick instead of milk.

I am feeding 5 nice hounds which answers to the name of rollo, katy, did, jake and bayrum, instead of 3 pigs. I had our planner tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1929 and used up all my credidick in 1929 and traded my future wages on instalment in 1930, so hard times ketched me in hard shape.

If I had spent my last 10\$ on flour and meat instead of gas and oil, I wud uv been ok. I built me a nice little garage last yr, instead of kivering my barn and I loafed in the mountains 2 wks instead of in the pastor fixin it sos my cows wont get out, she is dry and mortgaged to boot for 2 blankets my wife bought from an agent instead of paying the preacher.

but now i am on a cash basis but have no cash, but am tide to the end of my rope and the man i was working for is busted onner count of nobody can pay in and the cotton mills is closed down becuz nobody cant buy anything they make. I had 4\$ saved up for a rainy day, but it turned dry and i spent the same for inner tubes.

Mr. editor, I tride hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch, but when i got the turnips ready to sell, everybuddy else was selling turnips for nothing and the market was glutted. I am worried plumb to the bone and my wife's kinfoiks is coming over next Tuesday to spend the week and my hands is so soar from being shack by pollytishions here uv late i simply aint able to pull' my own fodder, rite or foan if you here of any releef from the government coming down this way. I am willing to be a republikan for a few wks if that will help.

yours trullie,
brother to dr. skygak.

Bargain nights at the Majestic are on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

BAPTIST CHURCH

One hundred and twenty-eight people came through the rain to Sunday school at the Baptist church last Sunday. After the wonderful rain which has come everybody ought to feel like going to church and serving the Lord. Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday morning on "Barred Talents," and at 7:30 p. m. on "What Makes Me What I Am?"

Two brothers from Fort Worth have rented a room in Decatur and are doing light housekeeping while they attend Decatur Baptist College. One of these boys, a ministerial student, will speak briefly just before the evening sermon telling something of his religious experiences and hopes. People are greatly enjoying the fresh enthusiastic talks we are hearing each Sunday evening from the various college boys who are speaking.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

at Newark, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of September, 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$20,370.84
Overdrafts	208.07
Other bonds and stocks owned	8,700.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	1,800.00
Banking House \$900, Furniture and Fixtures \$700	1,600.00
Cash in bank	1,715.68
Due from approved reserve agents	16,290.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	169.99
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	300.00
Other Resources	649.36

GRAND TOTAL \$51,803.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,015.10
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	31,988.84
Bills Payable	7,000.00
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	1,800.00

GRAND TOTAL \$51,803.94

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wise.

We, R. A. Hudson, as President, and A. A. Allen, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. A. HUDSON, President.
A. A. ALLEN, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

J. M. SESSIONS,
G. W. DUKE,
J. B. SESSIONS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1930.
(SEAL) G. W. DOUGHTERY
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Continental State Bank

at Boyd, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of September, 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 53,071.24
Loans secured by real estate	200.00
Overdrafts	83.44
Other bonds and stocks owned	22,900.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	24,000.00
Banking House \$1,285, Furniture, Fixtures \$1,100	2,385.00
Cash in bank	3,978.54
Due from approved reserve agents	16,663.92
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	796.25
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	402.18

TOTAL \$124,480.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 17,500.00
Surplus Fund	3,200.00
Undivided profits, net	2,931.93
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	67,410.33
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,438.31
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	24,000.00

TOTAL \$124,480.57

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wise

We, W. M. Koonce, as President and R. E. Petty, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. KOONCE, President.
R. E. PETTY, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

M. D. LEWIS
W. R. BOYD
E. R. WRIGHT, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, A. D. 1930.
(SEAL) W. E. MUNN
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas

TEMPLE MAYOR VIOLATES LAW

Mayor W. W. Sellers of Temple, Texas, is under bond for appearance in the county court of Bell county at Belton this week, to answer to a complaint alleging violation of what is known as the nepotism law. The complaint was sworn to in a Temple justice court by Deputy Constable R. L. White, and alleges that the mayor in his official capacity as a member of the city commission voted for con-

firmation of the appointment as teacher in the Temple schools of a member of his family who comes within the third degree of consanguinity and whose compensation is paid out of public funds of the city of Temple.

People who travel around tell us that they hear the best singing at the First Baptist church of Decatur that they hear anywhere. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

Ernest Johns of Chico, won the \$10 prize for the best stalk of cotton offered by Joe Coffey, cotton breeder. This stalk was planted June 11 and developed 75 eye-lock bolls; the staple was more than an inch long.

Men love to hear of their power but have an extreme disinclination to be told their duty.—Burke.

Some people know how to make such good excuses that they don't try to do anything else.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

In education it matters more which way one's face is set than how fast hee proceeds.

The Johnson chicken farm ranch, near Bowie, Texas, is said to be the largest in the world devoted exclusively to raising chickens and producing eggs.

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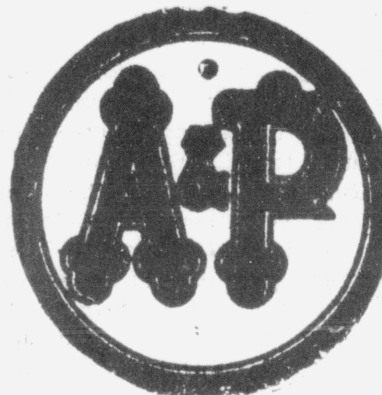
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3-Minute Oats 2 small pkgs. 17c

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Confection Sugar 1 lb. pkg. 9c

Tomatoes, no. 2 can 10c

Tomatoes No. 1 can, 2 for 15c

Stringless Beans 2 no. 2 can 25c

Eagle Brand Milk, can 19c

Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb. can 25c

Hershey's Cocoa 1/2 lb can 13c

Campbells Tomato Soup 3, 25c

Ratliffs Chili
No. 1 can 10c

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China 32c
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Schools of County

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY
BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

County Board Regroups High School Units

In accordance with instruction from the department of education the county board on last Monday regrouped several of the high school units in order to form units with sufficient valuation and scholastics to maintain senior high schools. Newark and Independence were placed with the Rhine unit and Briar regrouped with Boyd, Dan, Brumlow and Sycamore were annexed to the Decatur unit, while Greenwood, Slidell and Hickory Plains were grouped together to form a new high school unit. Park Springs and Crafton were added to the Chico unit and Nickelville was restored to the Alvord unit. Jack county having failed to place any of its territory in the proposed county line unit, the county board added Bonaville, Willow Point and Bakers to the Bridgeport unit. These changes will be submitted to the department for approval this week and a new map will be made of the county showing the regrouping.

Miss Harris to Conduct Institute

Miss Beulah A. Harris of Denton Teachers' College, will conduct the Wise county institute on October 31. Miss Harris will discuss the administration of the new physical education law and has arranged an interesting series of lectures and demonstrations. On Saturday, November 1, the institute will hear representatives from the Interscholastic League at Austin, and the Pagan-Teacher Association. Mrs. Frank B. Creighton of Wichita Falls will address the teachers regarding the P-T-A work.

Blewett Has New School Bus

The Blewett school recently put into operation the new school bus which the district purchased recently. The children from Elma are transported to and from the school at Blewett.

Surplus Books Needed

This office is short on a number of textbooks and will appreciate the schools in all of the common school districts bringing in all surplus books on hand. A great deal of money can be saved for the school fund if this is done. Surplus books brought in will save new books being ordered and every penny saved the textbook fund goes into the funds for running the school.

Crafton Organizes P-T-A

The teachers and patrons of the Crafton school reorganized their Parent-Teacher Association on September 26. Mrs. Lucy Harris was elected president for the new year. Already the association has under way plans for a Halloween program and the members are enthusiastic in their support of the school and its work.

Boyd School Conducts Poultry Demonstration

Through the cooperation of the Boyd Parent-Teacher Association and the vocational agriculture department of the school a poultry demonstration was held in the high school auditorium on October 2. Mrs. J. K. Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture, conducted a poultry raising demonstration. About 125 men and women of the Boyd consolidated district attended the meeting and gained some very helpful ideas about improving their poultry. This kind of work is different from the usual P-T-A activities but indicates how that organization may render practical service to the community.

Schools Participate in Wise County Fair

Quite a number of the schools participated in the Wise county fair last week. At an invitation of the fair association seven of the consolidated schools put 30 of their school buses and some 400 children in the parade on Friday morning. Bridgeport entered five buses and a decorated car carrying some 100 children and the high school faculty. Boyd had in line of parade its 6 school buses. Decatur entered its four buses and the entire student body. Paradise had 1 buses and some 125 children in the line of parade. Alvord had its fleet of five buses and the drivers lined up. Greenwood had three of its 1 buses and about 100 children in the line of parade. Chico entered its 3 buses, one of which was the first to be operated in the county. Altogether the 10 buses made an effective demonstration of what the schools of Wise county are doing to give the rural boys and girls equal educational opportunity with the children of the towns. There are now operating in the county 41 school buses transporting some 1500 children to and from school each day.

Crafton Exhibits Products at Fair

Through the efforts of Mr. Ford Mauldin, principal of the Crafton school, and his teachers, a most creditable exhibit of farm products was shown at the Wise county fair last week. Mr. Mauldin asked the school children to bring to school samples of products grown at home. The children and their parents responded eagerly to this request so that Mr. Mauldin had a great variety of vegetables, fruits, and grains made available to the exhibit. This work of the school is most commendable and illustrates a new type of service which the school can render a community.

School Bus Attracts Tenant to Abandoned Farm

"That Greenwood school bus which serves the Rush Creek community means money to me," said Joe White last week. "My mother owns a farm we have been unable to lease or rent for the past two years. So the place had been abandoned and we were getting nothing from it. But when Rush Creek consolidated with Greenwood business began to pick up and we have now leased the place for the next two years for money rent. We are greatly obliged to Rush Creek and Greenwood for making our place attractive to the tenants and increasing the value of the land."

Greenwood Puts on Another School Bus

The Greenwood school board has found it necessary to put on another school bus for the Rush Creek district. So many people have been moving into the district recently to take advantage of the excellent school at Greenwood that the one bus could not transport all of them. Mr. Geo. Barchard who drives the Rush Creek bus brought in 39 children the first day of school. This number taxed the capacity of the bus and, since quite a number are yet to come in, it was decided best to add the fourth bus. Millard Woods was employed to drive the new route and he started his rounds the first of this week.

New State Aid Requirement

A letter from the state department of education to this office this week brings news of a new state aid requirement which the state aid schools must meet for the current year. This new requirement is that all state aid schools must install the poster series called "The Hope of a Nation." This set of posters may be bought from the C. R. Jackson company at Dallas at a cost not to exceed \$27.00.

Boyd Superintendent Visits Alvord

That bustling school man, Super A. B. Brown of the Boyd school, went to Alvord on Wednesday of last week to study the administration of the physical education program at Alvord. Alvord uses the last period of the day for the work in physical education. Each teacher is assigned a group of students and given work in games, drills and calisthenics. The new gymnasium at Alvord is found most useful in conducting much of this work.

Valley View to Have Nine Months Term

For the first time in the history of the school the board of trustees at Valley View have made contracts with their teachers for a term of 9 months. The school has been maintained a term of about seven months. Application has been made for a salary and the minimum salaries offered under the state aid law are being paid the teachers. Wise county now has two of its rural schools running nine months, Nickelville and Valley View. The teachers at Valley View this year are Mrs. Dresden Kendall and Mrs. Lillian Walker. The trustees are Chas. Rayle, Sam Johnson and J. C. Garrison.

METHODIST CHURCH

Remember, Sunday school teachers, classes, scholars, every member is expected to make a freewill offering to the benevolence of the church. This was to have been done last Sunday, but the great rains cut our attendance down to almost nothing. Let's do our best as a thank offering for the wonderful rain. Sunday is the time.

Less than three weeks now until this conference year comes to a close. What is done toward winding up the year's work successfully must be done quickly. The fourth quarterly conference will be held Oct. 17th. (The North Texas annual conference will be held in Greenville Oct. 22nd.)

The senior league starts off fine. There was a good attendance and an excellent program Sunday evening.

If we were as faithful to attend church as we are to have our children to attend school of all kinds, and as attentive to business, our children would grow up to be better Christians and the world would think better of our profession of religion.

Preaching Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth leagues 5:00 and 6:30 p. m.

FRANK B. WHEELER, Pastor.

NOTICE

Mrs. C. Harmon, of Decatur, Texas, has constituted and appointed her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Malcolm, as her attorney in fact to transact all her business for her, in her name, place and stead.

Notice is here given that all persons desiring to transact business of any character with the said Mrs. C. (Chris) Harmon, relative to the leasing of her lands, management of her farm or for any other purpose, kindly take up the matter with the undersigned.—MRS. G. B. MALCOLM, at

TAKE IT FROM DAD

By Frank H. Cheley

Is College Worth the Price?

"Dad, we had another hot argument around the lunch table. Think we better organize a debating society. Why there simply isn't anything upon which many people agree, is there? Why, it never occurred to me in the world but what every fellow that wanted to get anywhere would go to college but there was a third of that gang today who said, 'Nothing doing, it simply does not pay.' That's their stand."



"That's right," commented Mr. Smith without looking up from his paper. "College is not for all boys. It depends upon the boy and what he is going to do. Many a boy wastes four years in college and a deal of his father's money to absolutely no avail. He would have been a heap more self-respecting and happier, too, if he had gone to work instead of to college."

"Humph, that doesn't sound much like the line you peddled me when I wanted to quit school and go to work."

"Yes, but you're a mere kid. Every boy in the land should have a high school education. If it has been the right kind and he has tended to his knitting he ought to be able to make a good living for himself whether he goes on to college or not—that's a minimum necessary to get on in our ever more complicated modern society. From that point on it's a matter of—"

"Whether college is worth the price?"

"Exactly, my boy, provided you do not insist upon interpreting entirely in terms of money for there are other prices involved. If education is anything it is an investment. An investment of four prime years of life, plus a cash outlay of some four thousand dollars, plus a tremendous amount of nervous and mental energy. All of these items are a young chap's stock in trade—his capital. If his investment is going to bring returns in technical or professional training which will in turn, open larger opportunities for self-realization as well as income, then a thoughtful boy is justified in attempting the investment."

"Every boy, whether or no, with the exception of the few ultra rich who do not count anyway, must sometime come to stand on his own feet; fight his own way and be an independent individual. Usually at best that involves a certain amount of experimenting—trial and error. Then too, Bob, without casting any aspersions upon anyone, we are forced to recognize that some men have a much greater ability and aptitude to study and research than others. Many men are motor minded and exceedingly practical. They must be doing things instead of thinking things, to be happy."

"Bob, it is largely a matter of individual temperament, circumstance and attitude. I firmly believe in higher education. I just as firmly believe that a large number of the nearly half million boys in colleges are largely wasting their time at a very large expense and emerge handicapped the rest of their lives with expensive tastes and habits with no conception at all of work and with a very late start in the big battle of life."

"Turn a minute to your Ready Reference there again, Bob. Look under education. See if it doesn't give you some facts and figures to think about?"

"Education—Costs of—Advantages of—DOES AN EDUCATION PAY?"

Aha, here we are, let's see—

"DOES AN EDUCATION PAY?"

Does it pay to fit one's self for a superior position?

Does it pay to get a glimpse of the joy of living?

Does it pay for a chrysalis to unfold into a butterfly?

Does it pay to learn to make life a glory instead of a grind?

Does it pay to open a little wider the door of narrow life?

Does it pay to know how to take the dry, dreary drudgery out of life?

Does it pay to taste the exhilaration of feeling one's powers unfold?

Does it pay to push one's horizon farther out, in order to get a wider outlook, a clearer vision?

Does it pay to learn how to center thought with power, how to marshal one's mental force effectively?

Does it pay to acquire a character—wealth, a soul-property, which no disaster or misfortune can wreck or ruin?

Does it pay to have expert advice and training, to have high ideals held up to one in the most critical years of life?

Does it pay to make life-long friendships with bright, ambitious young people, many of whom will occupy high places later on?

Does it pay to become an enlightened citizen, able to see through the sophistries of political claptrap and note intelligently on public matters?

Does it pay to change a bar of rough iron into hairsprings for watches, thus increasing its worth to more than fifty times the value of its weight in gold?

Does it pay to experience the joy of self-discovery, to open up whole continents of possibilities in one's nature which might otherwise remain undiscovered?

Bob closed the book with a slam. "Anyhow, Dad, I'm going to college 'cause I'm going to make it pay."

"I believe you will, son—I hope so."

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